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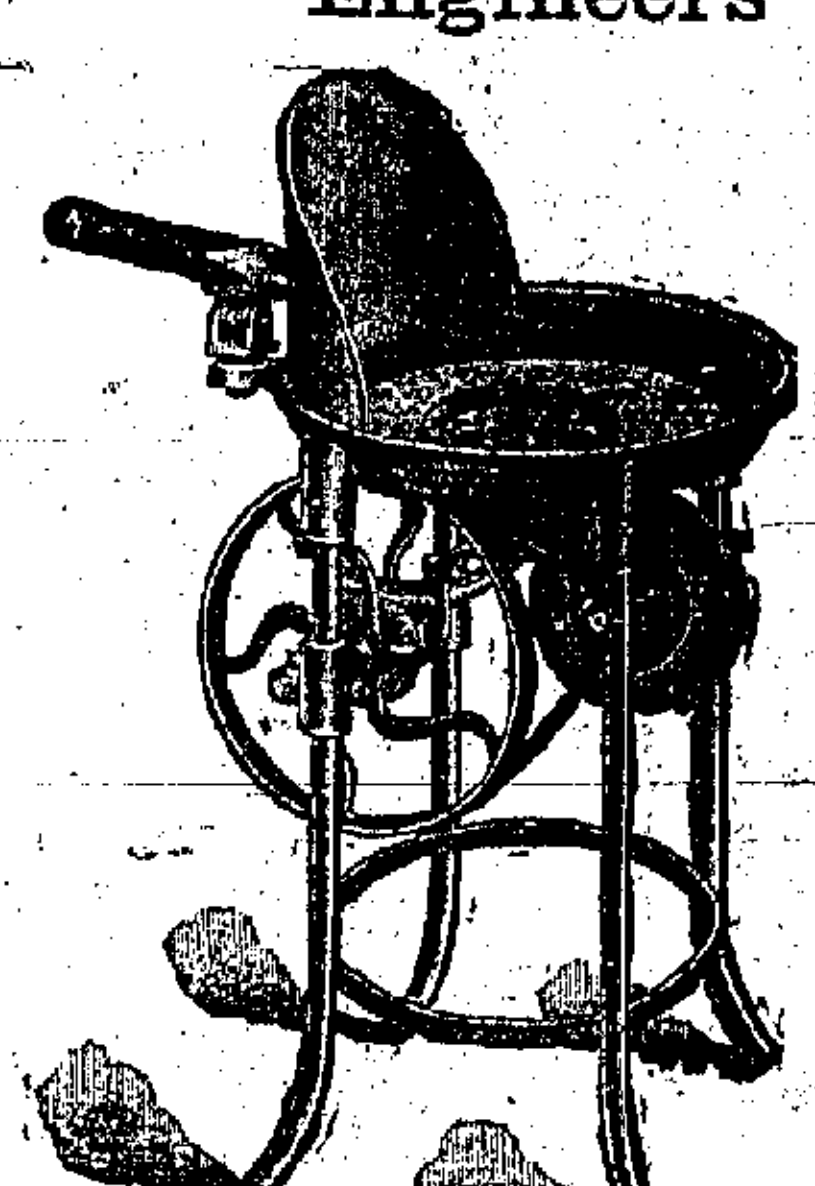
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS** in the
above Company will be held in the Office
of the General Managers on MONDAY,
September 3rd, and not on August 27th, as
originally advertised, at 4 o'clock p.m., for
the purpose of receiving the report of the
auditing Committee and Statement of
Accounts to August 31st, 1900.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 13, 1900. 1719

**THE HONGKONG COTTON SPIN-
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TERESTS of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
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Hongkong, August 13, 1900. 1720

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Hongkong, July 31, 1900. 1648

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NOTICE.

**THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** will be held at the
Company's Hotel on
TUESDAY, the 28th August, 1900, at
Noon, for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts of the Company to the
30th June, 1900, with the Report of the
Directors, and to discuss any matter that
may be competently brought before the
Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd to
the 28th instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
—C. MOONEY,
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HONGKONG, August 16, 1900. 1740

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China, Japan and the Philippine Islands.
Hongkong, May 28, 1900. 1217

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COMPANY, LIMITED.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE DIVIDEND OF \$7 PER SHARE
AND BONUS OF 12% PER SHARE**
for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1900,
declared at Monday's Ordinary Half Yearly
Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Premises
of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock
Company, on and after
TUESDAY, the 21st August, and Share-
holders are requested to apply for
DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Com-
pany's Office, Queens Buildings, Praya.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 20, 1900. 1705

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18th August, 1900. 1723

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Hongkong, May 20, 1900. 1227

**TERRAU PLANTING COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in Accord-
ance with Article IX, Paragraph
3, of the Articles of Association of the
Company, the following SHARES have
been FORGOTTEN—

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11886—11935 13786—13985
12131—12285
**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.**
Hongkong, August 16, 1900. 1754

**OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES,
LIMITED.**

IN Accordance with Article VIII,
Paragraph 2, of the Articles of
Association of the Company, Interest at
the Rate of \$10.00 per annum is being
CHARGED ON ALL UNPAID CALLS.
**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.**
Hongkong, August 17, 1900. 1750

**THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF AND GODOWN CO.,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the
RATE of 5% (Five Dollars and
Fifty Cents per Share), for the Six
Months ending 30th June, 1900, will be
PAID to those Persons who are Registered
as Shareholders in the above Company on
the 31st August, 1900.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 27th to
the 31st instant, both days inclusive.
**EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.**
Hongkong, August 16, 1900. 1748

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.**

THE DIVIDEND Declared for the Half-
Year ending 30th June last,
at the Rate of ONE POUND AND TEN
SHILLINGS Sterling, (£1.10 Sterling)
per SHARE of \$125, is PAYABLE on and
after MONDAY, the 20th August Current,
at the Offices of the Corporation, where
Shareholders are requested to apply for
WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
H. M. DEVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, August 16, 1900. 1704

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Hongkong, August 9, 1900. 1661

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1900.

A HONGKONG MAN'S EXPERIENCES.

Mr. R. T. Ho, of Hongkong, who went to the front for Reuters, has sent letters to a friend in Kobe, describing the situation at Tientsin, the outlook for the advance on Peking, and his personal experiences. The *Kobe Herald* publishes the following extracts from these letters:

Tientsin, August 6.
The day before yesterday (the 3rd inst.) the Peking force moved on 7 miles further to attack the Chinese first position between this and Peking. I should mention that since the taking of the city, the Allies have been doing a mark time, awaiting the urgently-needed reinforcements. Incidentally, also I may add that we have not lost the number of bodies required to ensure the success of the march to Peking.

At daylight the Allies attacked the Chinese position, which was of exceptional strength and theoretically impregnable. A frontal attack, made by the Chinese, did not succeed, and they retired respectfully on an extensive marsh and on a huge flooded expanse caused by the enemy's venturing country—a stretch of 5 miles occupied by a large town, Nanwang and dotted with little pits in the rear. The Chinese had a large wall town—like Tientsin—on the whole way under natural and artificial cover.

A frontal attack being unfortunately unavailable, the Allies so attacked this morning and after five hours' hard fighting, succeeded in driving the Chinese back into the wall city.

No time to write description by this opportunity, but I fought well—the chief feature of the day was a most brilliant charge by a small troop of Japanese Cavalry, who charged direct for and captured a battery of guns, which had been obstinately annoying. Hurly a been obstinately annoying. Hurly a been obstinately annoying.

It is impossible to hazard a guess as to whether it will be a rapid, a comparatively easy, or a very long and difficult campaign—possibilities are infinite. In the wet season comes on (it is now a month overdue) the whole country between this and the capital will probably be a flood and will at least make a march and advance impossible.

Then, again, if the Chinese were to oppose us with the 200,000 men that they have available and if they fought as they did before the taking of Tientsin—the Allies would need three to four times the present force and have practically no land transport and have to depend upon boats and the very shallow river—which may be cut in several places and so emptied of water.

On the other hand with no rains and no natural opposition there was no reason to-day, we might be at Peking in a week. There, the Chows might make a stand and if so, and if they have an armament similar to that of Tientsin city, there will be a long and difficult campaign. I have been in bed (like scores of others) for the last 8 days with dysentery—bad chow and worse water—solution of boxes. Fortunately during that period there has been no fighting, so I have missed nothing but to-day a scrape—have been present at all the other side of the second bombardment began on the 1st July. Doctor says he will let me out to-morrow and I hope to be with the troops again by mid-day to-morrow—don't look forward to the ride with my medicine, but in such a disturbed condition. Fortunately there is another Reuter's man here now and we are working together. With so many different allies there is plenty of work for two men now. Have used up two ponies already—using them from daylight till dark at night on insufficient and unsuitable fodder breaks them up rapidly.

My third is a tough little fellow and I hope he will carry me to Peking. He is a fine white steed—has dyed him black (Gordon's Field—most successful—the white mounts allowed at the front as they draw the enemy's fire into themselves). Khaki-hired easily at over 1000 yards on this dusty bare country. Have not been touched yet, though my pony got hit twice before there was a scuffle. He was pretty well played out before that, but he had to be shot when I got back. A poor Reuter's correspondent got hit in eight places by splinters of a shell during the siege but made a good recovery and is now eager for more—he is a true little fellow, got right through.

(N.C. Daily News.)

LI PING-HENG AND HIS MEN.

Dispatches received from the North by local newspapers indicate that Li Ping-heng's force was wounded only at the recent battle of Peking by a shell which burst near the spot where Li Ping-heng and his generals were standing and that his chief General Chang was killed at the same time. The 15,000 men of the allied force in all directions directly the Allied shells began to fall near there. A large number of these men fled southwards apparently to return to their homes, whilst others spread the news of Peking's fall. The news of the fall of Peking was spreading rapidly through the towns and villages they passed, so that large reinforcements on their way to Peking were sent back to their homes. The news of the fall of Peking was spreading rapidly through the towns and villages they passed, so that large reinforcements on their way to Peking were sent back to their homes.

Sir Pertab Singh.

The Times of Calcutta says—We notice that Sir Pertab Singh was a very prominent figure in the Jubilee procession—one of the heads of the Sikh nation—and as a sportsman as exists anywhere in the world—it is to be hoped the Jubilee processions on service in China, and other well-known Indian chiefs, also accompanied the Reuter's sportsman. It will therefore be a memorable episode, for although Native Chiefs have gone on service before, this is the first occasion on which they have taken command of their regiments on active service. Sir Pertab Singh, who is known and honored by large numbers of British officers in India, will no doubt bring back laurels from the seat of the war, and the employment of such men in Imperial war cannot but result in raising them in their own estimation and in increasing their value for the fighting instincts of a fighting people.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Honor Sir John Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., Chief Justice.)

Thursday, 23rd August.

THE SAMIAN TRAGEDY—PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

This case was resumed.

Mr. Stide submitted to his Lordship that there was no case to go before the jury. There was no evidence of a common intention such as would make the act of the third man, who had not been arrested, the act of the two prisoners in the dock. There was no evidence that they committed the murder, although there was evidence that they committed the robbery.

His Lordship said he thought it better that the case go before the jury. Mr. Stide, addressing the jury, said it was perfectly clear on the evidence that, in the popular sense of the word, these prisoners did not commit murder at all. They did nothing directly or indirectly towards the killing of the old man. What they did, according to the evidence, was to rob about the house, and they used no violence to their duty as necessary to push the woman into the hold of the samian. It had been held by the learned judges at Home that people who did not actually kill but who did something which was an integral part of the crime might be found guilty of murder.

The Attorney-General also spoke at considerable length, after which his Lordship summed up and directed the jury, who retired to consider their verdict. After a short absence the jury returned an unanimous verdict of guilty against both prisoners.

His Lordship asked the prisoners if they had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon them. Tang Lin said he did not murder the old man. It was Cheung-shi Sing who did it. He was going on business, and one day this came to his house and asked him to go to Saisowan to select a suitable site for a grave. He went with him and they were returning by complainant's boat when, on the way, Cheung-shi Sing said he had made up his mind to rob the boat people. He (prisoner) told him not to do so. Prisoner said to him: "You are a man of no occupation, you can do anything you like; but I am a man of business and I must remain at business. He tried to stop Cheung-shi Sing, but he was unable to do so, being overpowered. Cheung-shi Sing then commenced to rob the boat, and changed the course of the boat towards Hongkong side. He (prisoner) went back to his shop and was asked by the police to go to the boat people, who were arrested by the police. He said to the police that he was involved in the trouble by the man named, and they went out to see if they could find him, but he had run away. From beginning to end the whole case was through this man Cheung-shi Sing.

Le Tam, the second prisoner, said he did not commit the murder and he knew nothing about it. One day Cheung-shi Sing came to him and asked him to go to Saisowan to select a suitable site for a certain place. He prisoner said he was unable to do so, because as there was a quarrel with his feet. The other man, however, said: "Never mind that. I will get a boat for you to go in. He then took prisoner on board the boat. On the way back Cheung-shi Sing told the prisoner to go to Saisowan to select a suitable site for a grave. The boat people stopped to go to Hongkong and got a cup of tea. He agreed to do that. The first prisoner and the other man then stood up. The old man asked them what they were doing and told them to sit down. Cheung-shi Sing then made an attack on the old man and threatened the children. Prisoner told the old man to take care of them. After Cheung-shi Sing had dealt with the old man he threw the prisoner overboard, but he (prisoner) stopped him. When they got ashore he (prisoner) went away, leaving the others behind.

His Lordship then adjusted the black cap and in a few words passed sentence of death.

Prisoners received their sentence without a murmur.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer *Preussen* reports: Left Bremerhaven July 10th and called at several ports according to time-table. In the North Sea, Channel, Bay of Biscay, and off the Spanish Coast and in the Mediterranean, N.E. to N.W. winds, prevailed with fine weather and smooth sea. The wind in the Red Sea was N.W. during the first two days, but changed into Southern monsoon for the latter part. In the Indian Ocean between Aden and Penang, met a stiff S.W. monsoon and high sea. In the Straits of Malacca, calm weather and smooth sea. From Singapore to Hongkong, Peking winds, but changed into the S.W. monsoon on the 18th August. The steamer was gradually falling and W. to S.W. wind, with rough sea; on the 20th, at noon, a lat. 10° 53' N. and long. 113° 0' E., as wind and sea increased, took the course to South and East, and changed into the S.W. monsoon, with very high sea; next day, in 20° 58' N. and 113° 33' E., the wind had the strength of No. 10; changed slowly to E.N.E. and East and diminished on the 22nd, in 21° 43' N. and 113° 33' E. Lowest stand of barometer August 21st, at 3 p.m., 744 mm. The British steamer *Telegraph* reports: Strong S.W. monsoon as far as Penang; encountered heavy typhoon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning, with a mountainous sea.

The British steamer *Mercedes*, from Moji, reports fine weather, throughout, with Southerly swell during last three days. The Japanese steamer *Bingo* reports: Had fresh monsoon to lat. 18° N. long. 112° E., when we went into a typhoon. Wind N.W. by West and from N.E. to 20th August, at 4 p.m., terrific squalls and mountainous seas, wind shifted to East. Barometer lowest, at 4 a.m., 21st, 28.49, wind and sea very heavy; midnight 21st, weather moderating gradually and becoming calm; strong wind and rain, with heavy seas to port.

Starkness and his wife had just completed their first quarrel. Starkness said: "I wish I was too," he blubbered. "Then I don't wish I was," and the way continued.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

THE BOER WAR.

DE WET AND DELAKEY.

LONDON, August 21.

Commandants De Wet and Delahey were reported, on the 19th inst., to be within 20 miles of Pretoria, moving North East, which shows that they have quitted the Western Transvaal.

General Hamilton occupied Oliphant's Nek on the 17th inst., and captured two Krupp guns.

Up to the present 684 Boers have surrendered at Harpersburg.

THE STRIKE OF STOKES AT MARSEILLES.

The strikers are preventing the unloading of the P. & O. Mail *Galathea* at Marseilles, and the Company threatens to send their vessels to Genoa.

GENERAL NEWS.

Appointment of British Ambassadors.

London, August 7.—Sir J. Plunkett, the British Minister at Brussels, has been appointed British Ambassador at Vienna. Sir Mortimer Durand had been appointed British Minister at Madrid.

The Queen's Speech.

August 8.—Parliament was prorogued to-day. Her Majesty in her speech says:—My relations with the Powers of Europe and the United States of America are friendly, and then refers to the heretofore high military qualities of the troops in South Africa, and trusts the annexation of the Orange Free State will be the first step towards the union of most of that quarter, towards the union of most of that quarter, towards the union of most of that quarter.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their disposal in the Godowns at Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignee will be sorted out by Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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